



2015 Younkin Reunion, Kingwood, PA

Good attendance this year. We were graced with beautiful weather. Our Saturday began with the usual caravan to a special program. Mark Miner graciously invited our Younkin cousin, and actress Shirley Jones to lay the wreath and honor her Great Grandfather, Civil War Veteran John K Rush, in Vansickle Cemetery, in Fayette County, near Farmington. She evidently could not make the trip, but other Younkin-Rush descendants stood in to do the honors, among them, Randall Henry, Barbara Park, and Louise Forsberg.



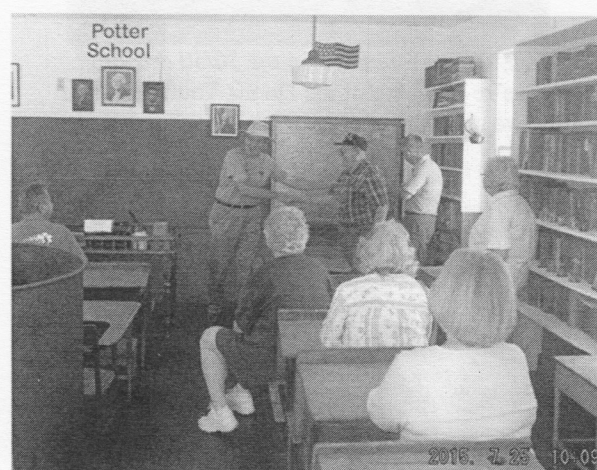
For those who could not make it, a short video of Mark's talk about this Civil War Soldier can be found on his site

<http://www.minerd.com/vansicklecemetery2015.htm>

We also honored Rush's brother in law, Alexander Sanner, also a Civil War Veteran. Both were married to Younkin sisters. Following the wreath laying memorials, we were invited to tour an old one room school, Potter School, nearby by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hager.



Clark Brocht, and Doug and Esther Stone, at Potter

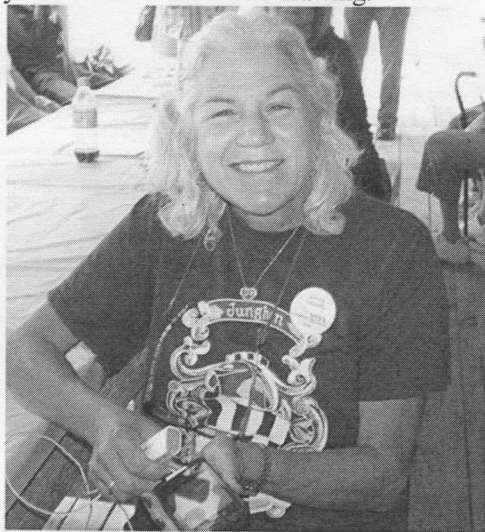


About 20 Younkings attended the morning program.

The winner of the Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship this year was Logan Barrick, who has attended many Younkin Reunions in the past with her mother and Grandmother, Donna Younkin



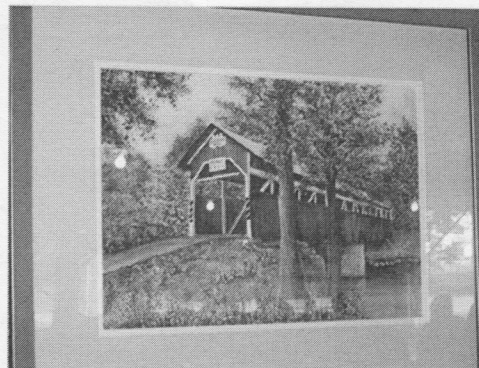
President Toni Younkin presents the scholarship to Logan. Scholarship donations amounted to \$313.50. Logan is attending North Carolina School of Arts. Her Aunt, Ginny Younkin won the 50/50 drawing.



Her Aunt, Ginny Younkin won the 50/50 drawing. While we're speaking of the Donna Younkin Logan family, we should say a big "Thank you" to her sister

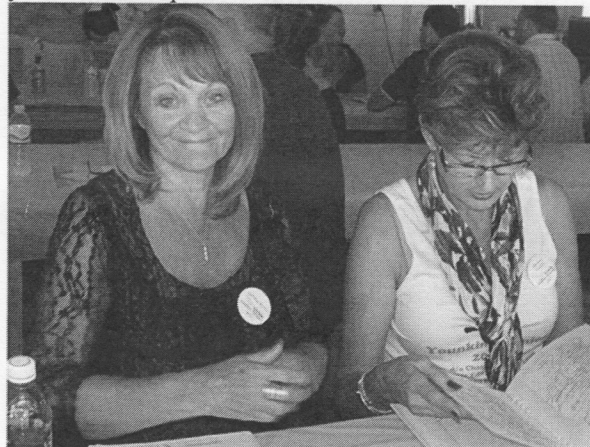


Jean Younkin for donating a beautiful watercolor of the Lower Humber Covered Bridge for the auction. The

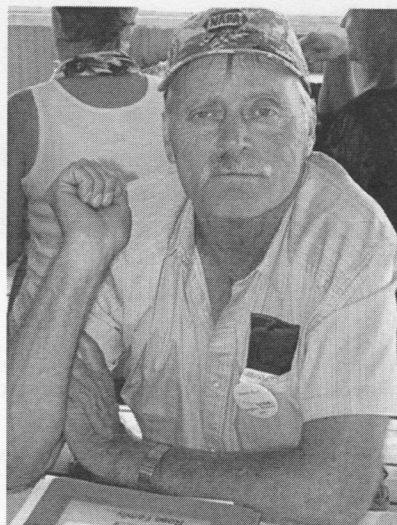


high bidder on this painting was Lolly Peirsol, who lives near the bridge on Humber Rd. It should be a treasured piece for many years.

There were a number of new faces to welcome this year and we hope to see this as our future:



Cousins Sandee Silbaugh Kerlin & Melanie Heckler



Mark Rose came from over the river in FayetteCo.



The Lora Crabtree daughter and grandchildren helped "run" items for the auction.

2016 Saturday Morning Tour – Delilah Younkin Cemetery, Kingwood, PA

One of the annual rites of the Junghen-Younkin Reunion is the Saturday morning tour of ancient local cemeteries. This year, we will visit the "Delilah Younkin Cemetery" in Hexebarger near the village of Kingwood. Double cousin Mark Miner will lead the tour and tell stories about the lives of cousins who rest there and whose ashes have long turned to dust, but whose legacy remains on his website.

The "Delilah" cemetery was named after Delilah (Faidley) Younkin (1829-1913), who lived on a nearby farm, and where her Civil War veteran husband Frederick J. Younkin was buried in the dead of winter 1877. Yet in an ironic twist, she herself does not rest there, but rather just down the road in the Old Bethel Church of God Cemetery. There are 33 marked burials and many others hinted by field stone markers or



Delilah Faidley Younkin - about 1902
This is Grandma Lila Younkin Trimpey's Grandmother

simply sunken ground. In addition to Younkin, other names of marked graves there include Clevenger, Dumbauld, Faidley, Firestone, Gerhart, Growl, Klink, May and Nicola.

You'll hear the stories of Eli S. Younkin, who married his cousin Susan Dumbauld and died during an epileptic fit while his wife was in her ninth month of pregnancy in 1858 – and "Weasel Jake" Younkin, husband of Catherine (Faidley) Younkin, who lived at Cranberry Glade and dropped dead in front of his house in 1879. At Catherine's passing in 1893, her grave marker was inscribed:

*Oh mother, thy gentle voice is hushed.
Thy warm true heart is still.
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting death's cold chill.*

Several other Younkin burials are for ill-fated children of the 1860s and 1880s. Cousin Linda Marker, who directly descends from Delilah, has conducted extensive research and suspects that Delilah's in-laws, Jacob and Salome (Weimer) Younkin Jr., are asleep here in unmarked plots dating to the late 1840s.

The Delilah cemetery also was the site of a most unusual, ironic meeting between two double cousins who had never met in the summer of 1934 – and whose collaboration on the Younkin National Home-coming Reunions of the 1930s and early '40s and Younkin family newspaper sowed the seeds for our reunions today.

If time permits, Mark hopes to make a quick stop at the Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery near Paddytown to pay respects to the grave of Albert Andrews. A Civil War veteran, Albert was the son of Elizabeth (Younkin) Andrews. While stationed at Pittston, PA, he nearly froze on nighttime guard duty and later took part in the Siege of Petersburg, VA. Even though he returned home to Kingwood after the war, Albert's health was wrecked and he died at the age of 24 in June 1871.

For more:

http://www.minerd.com/younkin_pages.htm

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By MADOLIN EDWARDS Somerset Daily American, July 19, 2015

Ashley L. Price has probably gotten used to surprised looks on people's faces when she introduces herself. Yes, she is a funeral director. Yes, she owns the funeral home. Yes, she is only 30 years old. No, she is not related. Ashley became the owner of the former William Rowe Price Funeral Home, now Price Funeral Service Inc., in Meyersdale on Dec. 31. Bill Price was the third-generation owner and operator of the funeral home. "We talked about it a while before the decision was made," she said. "I know Bill wanted to slow down a little. He wanted to take a step back. This is his family business and he felt I was a good fit. He had trust in me and the way the community expects our business to be."



Bill Price agrees. "When she came and asked me about coming to work for me, I didn't know what to think," he said. "I knew her professionally from meetings, but I never had

an employee other than helpers. I was nervous about having a full-time employee. I didn't want to make mistakes."

Bill said his three sons aren't interested in operating the business that his grandfather started in 1914. He and Ashley talked for several months about the possibility of her taking ownership. Their goals were the same, but they wanted to take it slowly. "There were three things that I wanted: a professional ethic, a work ethic — which she has great work ethic, you never know what you will be doing an hour from now — and the biggest thing, trust," he said. "That's powerful. If you don't have trust . . . We each had to trust each other." Ashley said the funeral service is slowly moving away from a family owned business and is hiring more individuals like her who are funeral directors. She said people will ask her about her dad, meaning Bill.

"We joke about being the fourth-generation funeral home owner and I'm not," she said.

"People ask me how my dad is. Sometimes I correct them and sometimes I just go with it.

"He's still here every day. And he's only a phone call away. Not being from the area, sometimes I don't know what or where people are talking about. So I'll call him and he'll help me out."

Originally from Jenner Township, Ashley is the daughter of Dave and Luann Price. She is a 2003 North Star High School graduate. While at North Star she was involved with the school yearbook and the softball team. She went to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown with an undeclared major. She didn't have a plan. Nursing was a possibility. So was business. When she was in eighth grade, she took a career placement test. She then had to write a report about the results.

"In the top three career options determined for me was undertaker," she said. "I had to do a report on that. Then later in high school I had another report on a career to do. I already did the one report, so I decided to do it again. I interviewed Joe Hoffman (Hoffman Funeral Homes) from Boswell and wrote my report. When it was done, I thought, 'I could do that.'" Her second year she declared biology and had enough credits to go to mortuary school. "My mom said why didn't I look at mortuary science. She said she thought I should try it," she said. "She said, 'You can go back to college if you don't like it.'" Ashley entered the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science for its yearlong course of study. She said her class at mortuary school was 60 percent women. She interned with Deaner Funeral Home before coming to work in 2011 for Bill Price. "What I like about it is that you never know what you'll be doing. Every day something is different," she said. "It's the unknown. You have to think on your toes and see how you can adjust with every situation." She is secretary of the Somerset County Funeral Directors Association and is on the board of directors for the Meyersdale Area Merchants' Association. Ashley said the other funeral directors in the county have accepted her into their ranks and she has been accepted by the Meyersdale community. "The community has supported me since day one. I love Meyersdale," Ashley said. "I walk down the street and people say hi. You don't get that in a city. It makes me feel at home, like I've been here forever."

Ashley said that although being a business owner is still pretty new to her, she likes it and has made the adjustment. "I felt it was the natural progression. And I have a good support system," she said. "I feel overwhelmed at times, but it's good. For the most part it feels like the place I should have moved into." Along with Bill, Ashley has help for each funeral from Steve Kelley, Charley McKenzie and Bill's wife, Marilyn. Ashley said a very important part of a funeral director's job is to be a good listener. "People want to share the life of the person to make you understand what that person meant to them," she said. "I don't have to say much. I'm a quiet person to start with, so it is not hard to sit back and listen." Bill said it is working out OK for them. "She'll be very successful," he said. "I'm pleased about helping do things she wants me to do. She and I act and think alike. We can almost predict what the other will say. I think Ashley has been well accepted and that will just grow."

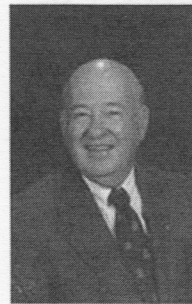
Being young and always on call could put a damper on a person's social life. "A lot are very understanding when I get called out of a meeting," she said. "When you have real friends and family, they know. It's not like I can plan on getting called out." She and her fiancé, Jason Zimmerman, just had a baby girl, Arianna Joy, on June 15. She laughed when she said that all the classes she took and the advice she received for going through childbirth went down the tubes when her labor and delivery didn't follow the norm. She had just had lunch in the GI Dayroom with her mother and was paying the bill when her water broke. It was two weeks early. She didn't have her hospital bag packed. She said she had a viewing and Bill was on vacation in Florida. She called Charley, who was able to take care of the visitation and services while she was in labor and delivery. Arianna was born at 8:44 p.m.

"Everybody kept saying about the pain of childbirth being so bad, but I didn't think it was," Ashley said. "It was probably because I was so preoccupied trying to make sure the funeral services were being taken care of that I didn't notice as much." Jason's children Trenton and Gianna round out their family. "Being in the business you have to stay calm," Ashley said. "It helps in your personal and professional life. There's a saying that I like: 'Always behave like a duck. Keep calm and unruffled on the surface, but

paddle like hell underwater.' "After all, the funeral service is for the family, it's not for us," she said. *Ashley is the d/o Luann Rose Price, d/o Lela Frances Wade, d/o Mary C Younkin, d/o Levi H Younkin, s/o Jacob W "Weasel Jake," s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heirich Jungken.*

Saying Goodbyes

Mr. Richard Martin, Frederick, Maryland, died Friday, May 29, 2015, at Homewood at Crumland Farms. He was the husband of Ann Younkins Martin, his wife of almost 61 years. Born January 22, 1933, in Wolfsville, he was a son of the late Richard A. Martin and Gladys S. Martin. He was a



direct descendent of Johan Stephen Martin, a German immigrant who arrived in America in 1751. He was a graduate of Middletown High School, class of 1952. Richard Martin was a retired vice president of Farmers and Mechanics National Bank with 41 years of service and a long

time manager of the Frederick Town Mall Bank Office. He was a member of the Advisory Board for Farmers and Mechanics Bank and a Charter member and past Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Army. He was a member of Francis Scott Key Post #11 of the American Legion, Amvets Post #2, and COL. William E. Weber Korean Veterans Chapter #142.

Mr. Martin was a long time member of Christ Reformed United Church of Christ, Middletown, MD, having served a number of terms as Elder and Deacon. He also was a member of the following: Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), District of Columbia Commandary of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS), Antietam Camp # 3 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), and Descendants of Mexican War Veterans (DMWV). He was very active in genealogy research and in gardening. Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter Carol Moorefield of Altavista, VA and a son Kevin Martin and his wife Rosemary of Frederick; two sisters, Doris Fogle of Wolfsville, MD and Elizabeth McHugh and her husband James of Charleston, SC, and a brother Ronald

Martin and his wife Sherry of Jefferson, MD; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Moorefield of Altavista, VA, two grandsons, Martin Moorefield of Altavista, VA and Tyler Martin of Frederick, MD; and a great-grandson Brian Thomas of Altavista, VA. The family will receive friends from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in the chapel at Christ Reformed UCC, 12 South Church Street, Middletown, MD. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary of Christ Reformed UCC, Middletown, MD with the Rev. Mark Wakefield officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Memorial Fund of Christ Reformed UCC, P. O. Box 333, Middletown, MD 21769; Hospice of Frederick County, 516 Trail Avenue, PO Box 1799, Frederick, MD 21702; or to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Donald B. Thompson Funeral Home. Published Online in The Frederick News-Post from May 30 to May 31, 2015

Blaine R. Dorsey, 84, of Punxsutawney, passed away Thursday, July 2, 2015, in his home. He was born August 18, 1930, in Washington County, a son of the late Carl H. and Irene Sprowls Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean War. He attended Valley Chapel Church. Mr. Dorsey served as a medic in the Korean conflict. He was a member and past commander and quartermaster of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2076 and American Legion Post 62. Surviving are his wife, Dolly E. Tobias Dorsey of Punxsutawney; a son, Jeffrey Dorsey and wife Vanessa of Punxsutawney; a daughter, Kandi Redd and husband Brandon of Indiana; a foster son, David Lichvar; sisters Hazel Hillberry of Claysville and Maxine Reynolds of Washington; and grandchildren Blaine R. Dorsey III, Katy Dorsey and fiance Robert Edwards, Casey Dorsey, Brad Dorsey and Adele Haynes. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are sons Blaine Dorsey Jr. and Randall Lee Dorsey; brothers Gaylord, Leo, Ralph, Floyd, Vance, Paul and an infant brother, Earl; and a sister, Lucille Bedilion. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday McCabe Funeral Home, Punxsutawney, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 6, in Valley Chapel Church, Punxsutawney, with the Rev. Janet Chiplis and the

Rev. Don Brauer officiating. Interment will follow in Lakelawn Memorial Park, where a veterans service will be conducted by Jefferson County Veterans Memorial Honor Guard. A service will be held by the American Legion Post 62 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2076 Sunday in the funeral home. Donations may be made in his name to Valley Chapel Church or a charity of one's choice. Condolences may be made at www.mccabefuneralhomes.com.

Lillie R. Shaulis 65, of Markleton, died July 3, 2015, at In Touch Hospice House, after a long battle of cancer. Born Oct. 16, 1949, in Markleton, she is the daughter of the late Norman and Olive (Faidley) Gary. Also preceded in death by her husband, Paul Richard Shaulis and son John Wesley Shaulis. Survived by a brother, Sherman Gary and wife Linda of Markleton; nieces: Julie Kreger and friend Mark Smith of Meyersdale and Lori Frazee and husband Brian of Markleton and their families. Also survived by her devoted best friend, Barb Pletcher and her dog Dr. Pepper. Lillie was a member of the Kingwood Church of God, a graduate of Rockwood High School and was employed at Somerset Hospital in the Housekeeping department. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. James Montique officiating. Interment in Old Bethel Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Kingwood Church of God, 119 Humbert Road, Markleton, PA 15551 or In Touch Hospice House, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501. Condolences may be made at www.halversonfuneralhome.com
Lillie is d/o Norman Gary, s/o Minnie Edna Miner, d/o Ephraim Miner, s/o Mary "Polly" Younkin, d/o Frederick G, s/o Henry

Aleta Wyngarden Leonard 94, a resident of Harrisonburg, passed away Friday, Dec. 23, 2011, at Oak Lea Nursing Home. Mrs. Leonard was born Oct. 15, 1917, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and was a daughter of the late Bert and Eva Lorraine Youngkin Wyngarden. She spent most of her adult years in Miami, Fla. She was employed as a draftsman in her husband's architectural office for many years. Mrs. Leonard spent the last 10 years of her life in the Heritage Haven and Oak Lea Community at the Virginia Mennonite Retirement

Community. She married Ralph Mitchell Leonard, who preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann Marie Leonard of Harrisonburg and Judith Mae Beach of Milton, Fla.; two brothers, Raymond Doyle Wyngarden of Arizona and Robert Lee Wyngarden of Maryland; two sisters, Mildred Darlene Orr of Arkansas and Clara Elizabeth "Betty" Hendricks of Missouri; and one granddaughter, Lillian Clair Beach of Atlanta, Ga. Services will be held privately. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Fund, 1501 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.mcmullenfh.com.

family of David and Susanna Youngkin of Delaware County, PA

Doris P. Youngken, 87, of Moravian Village in Bethlehem, passed away in her home, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, March 9, 2013. She was the beloved wife of the late Philip F. Youngken, Sr., who passed away on July 14, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Paul E. and Myrtle (Benson) Crossan. She attended the Bethlehem Business School and was the YMCA office manager for 20 years before retiring in 1982. Survivors: Her loving family include daughters, April E. Herrity and her husband Patrick, Jill E. Youngken and her husband David Stech; son, Philip F. Youngken, Jr., all of Bethlehem; brother, Paul Crossan; and sister, Lois Morgan. She was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Kephart. Services: Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2013 in the Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, where friends may call from 1 p.m. until time of service.

Published in Morning Call on Mar. 10, 2013

Stuart Youngkin, 103, researcher

Stuart G. Youngkin was an Iowa farm boy whose skills in milking cows helped put him through college. While studying for bachelor's and master's degrees at Iowa State University in the late 1930s, "he was living on a farm" near campus, his daughter, Rebecca Kotrba said.

"He was milking cows in the morning and at night" for the farm family, and tending to his studies the rest of the time. "Pretty incredible," she said. It was during the Depression, and his

family's crop farm didn't produce enough to pay for his education. On Saturday, April 11, Mr. Youngkin, 103, who retired in 1977 as president of the Campbell Institute for Agricultural Research in Camden, died at the Evergreens, a continuing care retirement community in Moorestown.

Mr. Youngkin grew up in the Mississippi River town of Montrose, graduated from high school there, and earned a bachelor's in horticulture in 1936 and a master's in plant pathology in 1939. Besides his off-campus milking, his daughter said, to pay his college bills for a time, "he was involved with the agriculture department and doing research in the labs." Mr. Youngkin earned a doctorate in plant pathology at Cornell University in 1943, where, to cover his education costs, he worked as a lab researcher. Mr. Youngkin began his career as a plant pathologist and geneticist with Campbell Soup Co. in Camden, working in that role from 1943 to 1952. "He went there on a kind of temporary basis," his daughter said. "He didn't have any intention to stay there. "But he got there, and it sort of clicked." He had expected a career in college agricultural research, she said, "but he flourished there." At Campbell, Mr. Youngkin was assistant to the director of research in 1952, agricultural research manager in 1953, and agricultural research director until 1961. In 1959 he went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology for senior executive training. From 1961 to 1977, he was Campbell vice president for agricultural research, and for much of that time, from 1966 to 1977, also president of the Campbell Institute. After retiring, Mr. Youngkin was president of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture in 1987-88, its publications editor from 1985 to 1996, and its website editor from 1998 to 2001. For the National Academy of Sciences, he was a member of its agricultural board from 1962 to 1968, its subcommittee on genetic vulnerability of crops in 1973, and its ad hoc work group on U.S. and world food needs in 1976. In 1980, he was a member of the academy's board on science and technology for international development, studying "postharvest losses" in Sri Lanka. Jack Osborn, who retired from Campbell in 1985 as a senior research scientist, met Mr. Youngkin in 1940 at Cornell. "For a long time," Osborn said, "we shared an interest in surf fishing at the Jersey Shore." And, Osborn said, "we both shared an interest in woodworking." In retirement, "he

became a very skilled woodworker, making beautiful furniture." Besides his daughter, Mr. Younkin is survived by sons Steven, Bruce, Donald, and Clyde, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. His wife, Bettiebel, died in 2008. A memorial service was set for 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at the chapel of the Evergreens, 309 Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown, N.J., with private interment. Donations may be sent to First Presbyterian Church, 101 Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown, N.J. 08057
Posted: April 16, 2015 Philadelphia Inquirer

David T. "Tim" Younkin, 70, Friedens, died Sept. 28, 2015 at Somerset In Touch Hospice House. Born April 26, 1945 in Somerset, son of Orville and Lorraine (Fitzsimmons) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents; brother Lynn; sister Linda Ohler; and dog Max. Survived by his wife of 51 years, the former Bonnie Lauer; son Mark (Alice Dolly) Younkin, Cumberland, Maryland; daughter Tammy (Keith Menser) Ferchalk, Friedens; grandchildren, Lynett...e (Tyler) Gump, Mark Jr. (Michelle), David and Kyle Younkin, and Zachary Ferchalk; great-grandson, Braylon Younkin; former son-in-law Kent Ferchalk; and special dog Harley. He was a 1963 graduate of Somerset High School, a Vietnam Air Force veteran, and a retired truck driver. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until service at 7 p.m. Friday, at Deaner Funeral Home, Stoystown. The Rev. Larry Weigle officiating. Private interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Interim Healthcare, 322 Warren St., Suite 270, Johnstown, PA 15905, or In Touch Hospice, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501.
DeanerFuneralsAndCremations.com.

Sharyn L. Morgan, 68, of Rockwood, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015, at her home. She was born Sept. 28, 1947, in Somerset, a daughter of Douglas and Kathleen (Younkin) Wheaton Smith. Her parents, step father, William Robert Smith and step son, Wayne Morgan preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Douglas, sons, Douglas Tinsmith and wife Lindsey and Michael Tinsmith, all of Rockwood; stepdaughter Kim McGraw and husband, J...im, of Jenners and stepson Jeff Morgan, of Rockwood; grandchildren, Colton, Sawyer and Keian; step-

grandchildren, Brandon, Chasity and Nicole and step-great-granddaughter Zoey; brother Douglas Wheaton and wife Wanda, of Rockwood; uncle Cenneth Younkin and wife Dorothy, of Rockwood and aunt Dolly Kinsinger of Confluence. Along with her husband, Sharyn owned and operated Country Trail Store in Rockwood for 22 years. She was an LPN and retired from S.C.I.-Somerset. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment will follow in Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Sharyn is the d/o Kathleen Younkin, d/o Frank Glen "Kooze" Younkin, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Henry

Deborah Brooks Thomas

September 25, 1951 - December 15, 2012
Age 61, of Altadena, CA, formerly of Pittsburgh, PA. Debbie died peacefully of complications while being treated for brain tumors. Her parents, the late Gladys Brooks Thomas and Joseph Warren Thomas III, preceded her in death. Her daughter, Olivia Thomas Sullivan and husband, Michael Sullivan, of Altadena, CA; her aunt, Jeane Thomas Wain of Encino, CA; and her uncle, Jack Brooks of Silver Spring, MD, survive her. Debbie was an artist, professor and independent curator. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan, with honors and distinction in American culture and music and received a master's degree in American civilization from the University of Pennsylvania. She taught English literature at the Universities of Geneva and Bern in Switzerland. After returning to the United States she earnestly pursued painting while teaching art history at Vassar. She taught art history and contemporary art and theory at Pasadena City College, Glendale College and the Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art. She was a longtime member of the Eco-Art Collective sponsored by the Southern California chapter of the Women's Caucus for Art (SCWCA) and one of the chairs of the Women's Caucus for Art (WCA) national Eco-art Caucus. A retrospective of her art and a memorial service will take place in Los Angeles in June. Interment will be with her parents at Grove Cemetery, New Brighton, PA. The family requests donations in her memory be

made to the SCWCA / Legacy Fund, 16795 Monte Hermoso Drive, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Published in the Los Angeles Times on Jan. 13, 2013 *Mark Miner: She was a step-Younkin. Her great-great grandfather, Michael Ansell Firestone, was the son of George Firestone and Hannah Ansell, and the stepson of Catherine Younkin (daughter of Jacob and Eleanor Younkin).* http://www.minerd.com/bio-firestone,_michaela.htm

Roger G. Younkin, 85, of Connellsville (Bullskin Township), passed away Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015, in the Amber House, Mt. Pleasant. He was born Aug. 11, 1930, in Nanty Glo, a son of the late Grant William and Rosa Mae Crawford Younkin Sr. Roger was retired from CSX Railroad, where he worked as a conductor and yard foreman with 41 years of service. He was a veteran of the Army, having served with the 110th Infantry in the 28th Division as a Sergeant First Class. He also served in the National Guard for 18 years. He was also a member of both the Connellsville and Normalville Rod and Gun Club and the Jockey Hollow Boat Club. Roger will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving wife of 60 years, Nancy Miner Younkin; his daughters, Christine Carnes and husband, Richard, of Mt. Pleasant, Tammy Stambaugh and husband, Alan, of Connellsville; his grandchildren, Justin Carnes, Miranda Stambaugh, Bethany Stambaugh and Nicole Carnes; his great-grandchildren, Brianna and McKenzie Carnes; his brothers, Cyrus Younkin, of Scottdale, and Frank Younkin, of Oregon; his sisters, Helen Cornish and Martha Rimmel, both of Connellsville, Jeanie Jones and Margaret Sanner, both of Uniontown; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Roger was predeceased by his stepmother, Margaret Isabel Carnes Younkin; his brothers, Harold, Mickey, Jim, Edwin, Eugene and Grant Younkin Jr.; and sisters, Alma Stump and Shirley Ringer. Private services were held for the family in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville (724-628-1430), with the Rev. Geary Witt officiating. Interment was in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the National Arthritis Foundation, 1330 W. Peachtree St., Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30309, in memory of Roger G. Younkin. To leave

a message or send condolences, please visit our website at www.brooksfuneralhomes.com

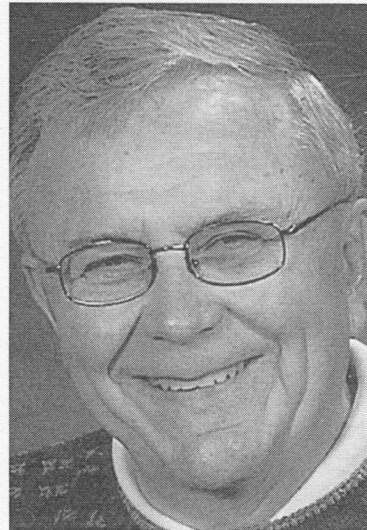
Avis Younkin Engleka, 82, of Wilson Creek, died on December 21, 2015 in Waverly, Pa. She was born in Wilson Creek, Black Township on February 4, 1933 to Julia Pritts and Chalmers (Ben) Younkin. She and her brother Terry were raised by maternal grandparents, Charles and Amanda Pritts. A 1950 graduate of Rockwood High School, Avis attended business/secretarial school in Baltimore. Returning home she was employed by Attorney Si Uhl and the Pa. Fish Commission. She served as secretary for Black Township supervisors and Carl Engleka Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Co. Also employed at Pa. Employment Office, Bittner Vending, PBS Coal, The Main Event, Somerset Senior Center and Eat N Park before retiring. She was active with Rockwood Historical Society and Women's Club, Eastern Star, Special Olympics, Red Cross and Somerset State Hospital volunteer. She was a member of Samuel's Lutheran Church. She is survived by her daughter Theresa Kaplan (Marvin), Waverly; sons Jeffrey (Debbie Varchetti), Somerset; Arthur (Dorene Brugh), New Centerville; Nathan (Sharon Kelly), Garrett; Jesse (Vietta Hare), Wilson Creek; and Arn (Lori Miller), Somerset. Grandchildren include Eli and Ben Kaplan, Regina Hayman, Emily Miller, Aaron, Amanda, Lucas, Charles, Alexis, Carly and Carter Engleka; and great-grandsons, Gavin and Cullen Miller. In-laws Merle and Phyllis Engleka, Diane Engleka and Elaine Younkin and many nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Brother Terry Younkin, brothers-in-law, Elwood, Clarence, Charles and Warren Engleka; and sisters-in-law, Bets Knopsnyder, Helen Miller and Grace Spangler preceded her in death. She enjoyed tracing family genealogy, chatting with friends, loved her pets and wildlife, feeding a wild geese flock, babysitting and hosting large family dinners for all holidays. A graveside service will be held at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery Saturday, January 9 at 11 a.m., the Rev. Lee Gable officiating. Friends are invited to join the family for a meal of consolation at Oakhurst following the service. Donations may be made to Samuel's Lutheran Church, Camp Sequanota or donor's favorite charity. *Avis is d/o Wm Chalmers "Ben" Younkin, s/o Harvey Carl, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, Jacob, Henry*

Lloyd H. Mort, 92, of Somerset, passed on February 4, 2016 at Meadowview Nursing Center in Berlin. Born February 5, 1923 in Somerset, he is a son of the late Harvey and Goldie (Rose) Mort. He is also preceded in death by his wife Ruth (Baer) Mort in 1996; sisters Ethel Mort and Araminta Uphouse; and brother Kenneth Mort. Lloyd is survived by his children Ronald Mort and wife Beverly of Somerset, Linda Smith and husband Donnie of Somerset, and Wayne Mort of St. Augustine, FL; grandchildren Michael Mort, Mark Mort and wife Becky, Melissa Sapon and husband Bill, Kimberly Charlton, and Eric Smith; great-grandchildren Dylan, Damon, Greta, Abigail, Christopher, Zac, Levi, and Cheyenne; and sister Betty Jane Anderson of Stoystown. Lloyd was a veteran of the US Army in WWII where he served in the 1st Infantry Division and participated in the North Africa, Sicily, and Normandy Campaigns, being awarded a Silver Star for valor and a Purple Heart. He was a retired long-time employee of Barkman's Hardware and the Somerset Area School District. He was a member of the Geiger Church of the Brethren, and was a life member of the Somerset VFW Post 554 and the Somerset IOOF. Lloyd enjoyed woodworking and hunting. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, where a service will be held at 1 PM Monday, Pastor Paul Liepelt officiating. Interment with military rites accorded by the Somerset County Honor Guard at St. John's Cemetery in Somerset. Memorial contributions may be sent to The Mary Grace Hospice Foundation at 322 Warren St Suite 270, Johnstown, PA 15905 or Somerset County Meals On Wheels at 239 W. Church St. Somerset, PA 15501.

Donald Alvin Warrick, 59, of Rockwood, went to be with the Lord on February 6, 2016. Born April 18, 1956 in Confluence, he is a son of the late Melvin and Sarah (Nicholson) Warrick. Donald is survived by his wife of 39 years, Jeannette (Hechler) Warrick; children Maria Peck, Christina Romesburg (Sam), Jessica Bonus (Dutz), Kayla Beeman (Jason), and Brandon Warrick; also Dalynn, Liz, LeRoy, LeRay, Devon, M.J. Hudson, and all the foster children the Warricks took in over the years; grandchildren, Samantha Mains (Kenny), Brittany Shaffer,

Alexis Durst, Joshua, Dylan, Theresa, Brittany, and Seth Romesburg, Tyler and Zoe Romesberg, Kevin Spiker, and Quinten and Alex Beeman; great-grandchildren, Jaedon Brown, Harley Hopkins, and baby Matthew; sister Joann Sarver; brother William Warrick; sisters-in-law, Loretta Tannehill and Tracey Fulmer; and brothers-in-law, Amos and Clifford Hechler. Donald was a 1974 graduate of Turkeyfoot High School. He was the former mayor of Rockwood, and was currently president of the Rockwood Borough Council, and a member of the Rockwood Historical Society, the Somerset Borough Association, Monday Night Church Bowling League, and the Somerset County Fair Board for rabbits. He was a member of the Rockwood Church of the Brethren. He was employed by Sheetz and worked at the stores in the Somerset area for 3 years. Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood. A service will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Rockwood Church of the Brethren, with one hour of visitation prior to the service, pastors Craig Breegle and Jay Christner officiating. Interment at Jersey Hollow Cemetery, Confluence. *Donald is the husband of Jeannette Hechler, d/o Raymond C Hechler, s/o Charles E, s/o Amanda Younkin, d/o Eli, s/o Lawry John, s/o Jacob (of John), s/o John M, s/o Henry.*

P. Keith McElhaney, 73, of Hopewell



Township, passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born October 19, 1942, in Rochester, he was the son of the late Paul E. McElhaney and Etta W. McElhaney.

Keith is a 1960 graduate of Aliquippa High School and a 1964 graduate of Geneva College. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara (Robertson) McElhaney, and three children, Daniel and Missy McElhaney of Hopewell Twp.,

Susan McElhaney Chance of Hopewell Twp., and P. Keith Jr. and Missy McElhaney of Center Twp. He was the proud grandfather of six grandsons, Ian Chance, Nevin Chance, Josh and Rob McElhaney, and Paul and Tim McElhaney, and a great-grandson, Marley Chance. Also surviving are a brother and sister-in-law, Bruce W. and Carol McElhaney; two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Gladys and Monty Powers, and Susan and Allan Tonda; three aunts, Audrey Elmer, Nancy and Bill Lyons, and Amy Coombs, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. Keith was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Aliquippa, where he was head usher, chairman of the Trustees, president of the United Methodist Men, and secretary of the Memorial Fund, and he faithfully cut the grass each summer. He was a member of the boards of both C.A.S.A. and Contact of Beaver County. Keith worked at J&L, Aliquippa Works, from 1964-1985, Marmon Keystone, Butler, 1986-1988, LTV Tin Mill, Aliquippa, 1989-2000, and finally retired after working at PGT from 2003-2014. Keith's greatest loves were spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren, listening to and playing music, and working with his pond and waterfall. Friends will be received Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. in TATALOVICH FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES, INC., 2205 McMinn St., Aliquippa, www.tatalovichfuneralhome.com. Friends will also be received Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 2816 Brodhead Rd., Aliquippa, PA 15001, with Rev. Thomas Bonomo, his pastor, officiating. Private interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Aliquippa. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, in Keith's name. *Keith is the s/o Paul E McElhaney, s/o Nora Younkin, d/o Eli H, s/o Jacob H, s/o Yankee John, s/o John, s/o Henry*

Donald Bernell Heinbaugh, 93, of Palm Bay, Florida, received his wings on Monday April 25, 2016 to travel into Eternal Life. Born in Rockwood on January 29, 1923, he is the son of the late Ray and Fern (Swarner) Heinbaugh. Also preceded in death by his loving wife, the former Lorene J. Bittner in 2004; brothers: Leo and MJ

Heinbaugh; sister: Virginia Dosch. Survived by daughters, Sandra (George) Mironik, Barbara (Russell) Lydzinski, both of Ohio and Michele (Joseph) Mihaljevic of Florida; grandchildren: Bradley and Ryan Mironik, Erin Donegan, Brett Lydzinski, Bryn Schwarm, Quinn Devinney, Keely and Kacie Mihaljevic. Also nine great-grandchildren and his beloved dog Jackie; sister, Maxine Green of Somerset; along with many nieces and nephews. He was a 1940 graduate of Somerset High School and a U.S. Army World War II veteran. Following discharge from the service, Don and Lorene eloped to Cumberland, Maryland on March 20, 1946. That loving union lasted for 58 years. Don, with his family in tow, followed the heavy construction trade in various locations around the country. He was a 60 year member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 66. Faithfully he attended Palm Bay United Methodist Church, Palm Bay, Fl. Don enjoyed playing golf, gardening, woodworking and whittling "friendship baskets" from peach seeds, along with spending time with his family. He was affectionately known as "Poppa" by his grandchildren. "Dad, we lovingly celebrate your life and thank you for giving us life, educating us for our careers and all the invaluable guidance you bestowed upon us throughout the years. Thanks for all the wonderful memories! We will miss you forever, but are grateful for your long life, your smile and laughter and know that you and Mom are happily together again. May the arms of Jesus surround and comfort you and I hope your transition from this life into the next was a glorious experience. Love you forever!" A special thank you to his daughter Michele (Joe); and granddaughters Kacie and Keely for all the years of loving care and devotion. Friends will be received from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, in the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home, where services will immediately follow with the Rev. Shelby McCoy officiating. Interment in Somerset County Memorial Park with military rites by the Somerset County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, Don's family would appreciate donation in his memory to the Palm Bay United Methodist Church, 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905. Condolences may be made at www.halversonfuneralhome.com *Donald is the s/o Leona Ferne Swarner, d/o John H Swarner, s/o Barbara Jean Younkin, d/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G., s/o Henry*

**Join Us at the 25th Annual
Junghen/Younkin Family Reunion
July 22 – 24 2016 at the Kingwood
Odd Fellows Picnic Grove in
Kingwood, PA**

REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 22nd – AN EVENING OF GENEALOGY. 6-11:00 pm – Meet at the Somerset, PA Comfort Inn Conference Room. Bring your genealogy records and photos! Younkin family history records will be available for your viewing, and you can swap stories and information with other family members. Bring your scanner? Camera? Thumb drives? Laptops?

Saturday, July 23th THE PICNIC!

9:00-11:45 am. A CARAVAN (as usual) will leave the IOOF Grove at 9:00 AM for TWO stops: First, we'll travel to the old Younkin-Faidley Cemetery to honor our Civil War ancestor, Private Frederick J Younkin. A number of our members lay claim to him, and he has no less than 5 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Hopefully several of them will be there to tell his story. Second, Mark Miner will take us to "Mam's" house, and talk about his meeting with the old girl, and how he became so intensely interested in family history! Don't miss it.

11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove, Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence! It's about a 25-minute drive South from Somerset. You will register and pick up your name tag.

12:00 noon Group Photo

12:15 pm Lunch will be catered by C & R Catering. Your committee duked it out, and agreed on Ham and Italian Meat Balls, Rigatoni, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, and our favorite, Burnt Sugar Cake. Price stays the same, at \$10.

1:15 pm Program – Mark Miner "Things your Mother Never Told you, Part II" He always hold our attention, and the price is right!

2:00 pm Brief Business Meeting

2:15 pm – AUCTION FUNDRAISER – please donate home baked goods or items **made by you, a Younkin descendant**, for this auction!

3:00 to 4:00 pm – Bring your Younkin pictures and memorabilia for all to see. Donna's discs with information will be made available...or just sit around and catch up with cousins or meet some new cousins.

5:00 pm — Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church, at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. A light picnic lunch will be served AFTER the Church Service. Cookies needed.

8:00 pm – Comfort Inn Conference Room open for visiting.

Sunday, July 26th Breakfast!

Breakfast at the Somerset Comfort Inn is only for those who stay there. Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area. You may want to meet nearby.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions:
Toni Younkin, President Phone: 724-747-2465
Email: tmycey@yahoo.com
Linda Marker, Secretary Phone: 814-352-8029
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***COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN?
NEED A PLACE TO STAY?***

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Comfort Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 1-800-354-7405 and tell them you are attending the Younkin Reunion for a discount. You must make these reservations by June 20th to get the discount, as the hotel is holding a group of rooms for us until then. Flora Howell is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room and Sunday breakfast. Call her for questions: 330-733-8435 **Comfort Inn no longer serves breakfast to the public.**